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Summers, Guy

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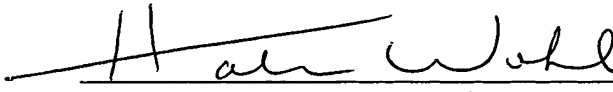
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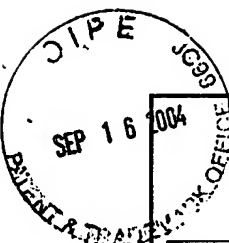


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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
21	-20** = 1	X 9.00 =	9.00	
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1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2520	For filing a request <i>forex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1510	petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO August 10, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the August 10, 2004 Office Action, the period for which to respond extends until November 10, 2004. Please enter the amendments as set forth below:

AMENDMENTS to the specification begin on page 2,

AMENDMENTS to the drawings begin on page 3,

AMENDMENTS to the claims begin on page 4, and

Remarks begin on page 10.

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